

Application No. 10/530,804  
Amendment dated April 9, 2009  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-27 (cancelled)

Claim 28 (cancelled).

Claim 29 (cancelled).

Claim 30 (cancelled).

Claim 31 (cancelled).

Claim 32 (cancelled).

Claim 33 (cancelled).

Claim 34 (currently amended). A device as claimed in claim 33 ~~56~~ wherein the protrusion comprises at least one flange located on an external wall of the compartment and is arranged to bias the projection into a location that opens the compartment as the lid is moved in the given direction.

Claim 35 (currently amended). A device as claimed in claim ~~28~~ ~~56~~ wherein the lid is rotatable relative to the receptacle.

Claim 36 (currently amended). A device as claimed in claim 35 wherein the lid is attached to the receptacle via rotation in a first direction and is detached via rotation in a second opposite direction, ~~the second direction corresponding to said given direction.~~

Claim 37 (previously presented)/ A device as claimed in claim 35 wherein the lid is adapted for threadable engagement with the receptacle.

Claim 38 (currently amended). A device as claimed in claim ~~30~~ ~~56~~ wherein the compartment is also adapted for access from another location other than via the seal.

Claim 39. (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 38 wherein the access adaptation is a closeable orifice in an exterior surface of the lid.

Claim 40 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 39 wherein a removable or insertable disc is arrangeable for engagement with a rim of the orifice in a closed position.

Claim 41 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 38 wherein the access adaptation is a closeable projecting teat located at an exterior surface of the lid.

Claim 42 (cancelled).

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Claim 43 (currently amended). A device as claimed in claim 42 56 wherein the ~~insert~~ is a sleeve positionable in a neck of the receptacle and the projection arrangement protrudes inwardly of the sleeve.

Claim 44 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 43 wherein the sleeve comprises:

a mounting for holding the sleeve in a freely rotatable but axially fixed manner in relation to the lid;

one or more deformable retaining means located externally of the sleeve for holding it in an associative frictional engagement at the opening of the receptacle;

a rib flange located at an internal wall of the sleeve and arranged to abut the engagement means upon rotatable movement of the lid at the receptacle,

wherein when the lid is rotated the engagement means abuts the rib flange and further rotation of the lid thus causes the lid and the sleeve to rotate together but only as allowed by the deformation of the retaining means, thereby detaching the sleeve from its association with the receptacle.

Claim 45 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 44 wherein the mounting comprises a circumferential or part-circumferential retaining rib located on the internal wall of the sleeve which in use is seated in a groove located on an outer surface of the compartment.

Claim 46 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 28 wherein the lid is provided with a tamper-evident seal.

Claim 47 (previously presented). A device as claimed in claim 46 wherein the seal is a strip detachably positioned at an edge rim of the lid which adjoins the receptacle in use.

Claim 48 (cancelled).

Claim 49 (cancelled).

Claim 50 (cancelled).

Claim 51 (cancelled).

Claim 52 (cancelled).

Claim 53 (cancelled).

Claim 54 (cancelled).

Claim 55 (cancelled).

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Claim 56 (new). A dispensing device for location at an opening to an associated receptacle, comprising:

a closure assembly comprising an outer lid, and an inner sleeve positioned within said outer lid, said assembly being configured for mounting at the opening of the associated receptacle,

said lid including a compartment, positioned inwardly of said inner sleeve, which is positionable at the opening when the assembly of the outer lid and the inner sleeve is located at the opening and attached to the receptacle, said assembly including an openable seal which initially closes said compartment of said lid,

said device including a movable projection arrangement for cutting said openable seal attendant to initial removal of said closure assembly from said receptacle, during which initial removal said outer lid rotates relative to said inner sleeve,

said projection arrangement including a support member on an inside surface of said inner sleeve, and a movable cutter hingedly joined to said support member for cutting engagement with said openable seal,

said projection arrangement further including an engagement portion, joined integrally with said moveable cutter for hinging, pivotal movement therewith relative to said support member, said engagement portion being positioned between an outside surface of said compartment, and an inside surface of said inner sleeve, said cutter being positioned inwardly of said engagement portion for engagement of said cutter with said openable seal,

said engagement portion being engageable with a protrusion on the outside surface of said compartment during initial removal of said closure assembly from said receptacle as said outer lid rotates relative to said inner sleeve, engagement of said engagement portion with said protrusion acting to pivotally move said engagement portion and said cutter in unison, so that said cutter engages and cuts said openable seal and at least partially detaches said openable seal from said compartment, with further rotation of said outer cap relative to said inner sleeve causing said cutter to further engage and cut said openable seal, said assembly of said outer lid and inner sleeve being removable together from said receptacle after contents of said compartment have been dispensed into said receptacle.